

1 33. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step
2 of purging the information corresponding to the
3 selected card after the step of reading the magnetic
4 fields at the card reader.

1 34. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step
2 of purging the information corresponding to the
3 selected card after a predetermined period of time.

1 35. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step
2 of purging the information corresponding to the
3 selected card after a predetermined number of data
4 transfer operations.

1 36. The method of claim 25, further comprising the step
2 of the adapter transmitting information to the
3 electronic transaction device.

1 37. The method of claim ~~36~~, wherein the step of the
2 adapter transmitting information to the electronic
3 transaction device includes transmitting
4 confirmation information to the electronic
5 transaction device.

12-8-03 *def* 1 38. The method of claim ~~36~~ ²⁵, wherein the step of the
2 adapter transmitting information to the electronic
3 transaction device includes transmitting an
4 electronic receipt to the electronic transaction
5 device.

1 39. The method of claim 32, further comprising the step
2 of purging the information corresponding to the
3 selected card after the step of the adapter